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**DECLARATION ADMINISTRATOR OR EXECUTOR  
 AND POWER OF ATTORNEY- ORIGINAL APPLICATION**

I, Dianne L. Hilderbrand, hereby declare that I am a citizen of the U. S. A. and a resident of the state of Ohio and that I am

☒ the administratrix

☐ executor

of the estate of Chauncey F. Ross, deceased, late a citizen of the U. S. A. and a resident of the state of Maryland.

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I verily believe that said Chauncey F. Ross, deceased, to be the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled, HYPODERMIC NEEDLE, the specification of which

(check one) ☒ is attached hereto,

☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_

as Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

**Prior Foreign Application(s)**

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING (day, month, year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED
			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING (day, month, year)	STATUS (patented, pending, abandoned)

**POWER OF ATTORNEY:** As a named Administratrix, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in The Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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Dianne L. Hilderbrand

DATE

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## PROBATE COURT OF TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO

Estate of: Chauncey F. Ross, Deceased

Case No.: 2002 EST 0731

## ENTRY APPOINTING FIDUCIARY; LETTERS OF AUTHORITY

[For Executors and all Administrators]

Name and Title of Fiduciary: Dianne L. HilderbrandAdministratrix

On hearing in open court the application of the above fiduciary for authority to administer decedent's estate the Court finds that:

Decedent died [check one of the following] ☐ testate - ☒ intestate - on 04/06/2002domiciled in City of Niles[Check one of the following]- ☐ Bond is dispensed with by the Will - ☐ Bond is dispensed with by law -  
☐ Applicant has executed and filed and appropriate bond, which is approved by the court; and ☒ Bond is continued pending the filing of the inventory.

Applicant is a suitable and competent person to execute the trust.

The Court therefore appoints applicant as such fiduciary, with the power conferred by law to fully administer decedent's estate. This entry of appointment constitutes the fiduciary's letters of authority.

July 15, 2002

Date

Thomas A. Swift  
Probate Judge

## CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT AND INCUMBENCY

The above document is a true copy of the original kept by me as custodian of the records of the Court. It constitutes the appointment and letters of authority of the named fiduciary, who is qualified and acting in such capacity.

(Seal)

Thomas A. Swift  
Probate Judge/ClerkTali Williams  
Tali Williams, Deputy ClerkJuly 15, 2002

Date